

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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APPROVAL TO NEW PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether IARI took approval of 210 new projects from the Board of Management and Staff Research Council in July, 2001 which should have been approved in July, 1999;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether more such projects are lying pending; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): All the 210 project started from 1994 were approved by the competent authority. As first meeting of newly constituted Staff Research Council (SRC) was held in 1997, the progress of 210 projects was discussed school wise during the meeting on different dates. However, as far as the matter of approval, extension of projects in SRC is concerned, all the approvals and extension of projects are firstly approved in Divisional Budget & Research Committee (DB&RC) and then put up to the competent authority for approval. The same projects are discussed at length in the SRC meeting and approved.

(c) & (d): No Sir, No new projects are pending. All the projects were discussed and reviewed in SRC.